

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

*b3* *Part C4* --a computer having database for storing digital images and a management section for managing customer orders and the stored digital images, the management section capable of receiving and storing the unique ID and registering the at least one image retaining device to a customer, the computer associating a particular goods and/or services to images obtained from the at least one image retaining device, prior to the receipt of the images required to provide the particular goods and/or services.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

*b4* *Part C7* --forwarding the ID for each of the image retaining devices in the group to database of a network photoservice provider for storage prior to the network photoservice provider receiving the image retaining devices.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

*b5* *Part C8* --a computer having database for storing digital images and a management section for managing customer orders and the stored digital images, the management section capable of receiving and storing the unique ID of the group of the plurality of image retaining devices and registering the group to a customer, the computer associating a particular goods and/or services to images obtained from the group of plurality of image retaining devices prior to receipt of the group of plurality of discreet image retaining devices required for fulfillment of the particular goods and/or services.--

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 28, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--allowing access to the database to a customer so as to allow registration of the plurality of image retaining devices to the customer prior to receipt of the plurality of image retaining devices by the photoservice provider.--

*B7 Sub P8*

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--the customer associating the providing of a goods or service to images obtained from the at least one image retaining device prior to receipt of the at least one image retaining device required for the providing of the goods and/or services.--

*V3 Sub P9*

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--allowing access to the database to a customer so as to allow registration of the package ID so that the plurality of image retaining devices are automatically registered to the customer prior to receipt of the discreet image retaining devices by the network photoservice provider--

*Jub P10*

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--allowing access to the database to a customer so as to allow registration of the package ID so that the plurality of strips of photographic film are automatically registered to the customer prior to receipt of the plurality of strips of photographic film by the network photoservice provider--

*B11*

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--a computer having database for storing digital images and a management section for managing customer orders and the stored digital images, the management section capable of receiving and storing the unique ID of the group of the plurality strips of photographic film and registering the plurality strips of photographic film to a customer using the unique ID prior to receipt of said plurality of strips of photographic film required for fulfilling of the customer orders.--

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--forwarding the ID for the at least one image retaining to a network photoservice provider for storage prior to receipt of the at least one image retaining device.--

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 1, 10, 17, 20, 34, 44, 53, 59, 62, and 71 as set forth below:

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1.(Once Amended) A method for organizing a plurality of images obtained from a defined source, comprising the steps of:  
providing a database for storing digital images;  
providing at least one image to said database; and  
automatically providing a product with respect to said at least one image after reaching a predetermined criteria established prior to receipt of the images required to provide said product.

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10.(Once Amended) A system for organizing a plurality of images obtained from at least one image retaining device each having a unique ID, comprising:

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a computer having a database for storing digital images and a management section for managing customer orders and said stored digital images, said management section capable of receiving and storing said unique ID and registering said at least one image retaining device to a customer, said computer associating a particular goods and/or services to images obtained from said at least one image retaining device prior to the receipt of the images required to provide said particular goods and/or services.

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*FC 13*

17.(Once Amended) A method for organizing images obtained from a plurality of discrete image retaining devices, comprising the steps of:

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providing a plurality of discrete image retaining devices, each having a unique ID;

obtaining the ID from each of said image retaining devices;

providing a first group of said image retaining devices;

forwarding the ID for each of said image retaining devices in said group to database of a network photoservice provider for storage prior to said network photoservice provider receiving said image retaining devices.

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*FC 14*

20.(Once Amended) A system for organizing images obtained from a group of a plurality of discrete image retaining devices, each image retaining device having a unique ID, comprising:

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a computer having database for storing digital images and a management section for managing customer orders and said stored digital images, said management section capable of receiving and storing said unique ID of said group of said plurality of image retaining devices and registering said group to a customer, said computer associating a particular goods and/or services to images obtained from said group of plurality of image retaining devices prior to receipt of said group of plurality of discrete image retaining devices required for fulfillment of said particular goods and/or services.

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34.(Once Amended) A method for organizing a plurality of images obtained from an image source, comprising the steps of:

providing a database for storing of digital images;

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providing a plurality of discrete image retaining devices in a package, each image retaining device having a unique ID;  
forwarding said unique ID of said plurality of image retaining devices to a database at a network photoservice provider for storage;  
allowing access to said database to a customer so as to allow registration of said plurality of image retaining devices to said customer prior to receipt of said plurality of image retaining devices by said photoservice provider.

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44.(Once Amended) A method for organizing images obtained from a plurality of discrete image retaining devices, each image retaining device have an unique ID, comprising the steps of:

obtaining the ID of a plurality of said image retaining devices and forwarding said ID to a database at network photoservice provider;  
accessing said database by a customer and registering at least one of said image retaining devices to said customer, and  
said customer associating the providing of a goods or service to images obtained from said at least one image retaining device prior to receipt of said at least one image retaining device required for the providing of said goods and/or services.

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53.(Once Amended) A method for organizing a plurality of images obtained from an image source, comprising the steps of:  
providing a database for storing of digital images;  
providing a plurality of discrete image retaining devices in a package, each image retaining device having an unique ID, said package having a unique package ID;  
forwarding said unique ID of said plurality of image retaining devices and said package ID to a database at a network photoservice provider for storage;

allowing access to said database to a customer so as to allow registration of said package ID so that said plurality of image retaining devices are automatically registered to said customer prior to receipt of said discreet image retaining devices by said network photoservice provider.

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59.(Once Amended) A method for organizing a plurality of images obtained from a plurality strips of photographic film, each of said plurality of strips of film being provided in a discrete film cartridge, each of said plurality of strips photographic film having an unique ID recorded thereon, comprising the steps of:

providing a plurality of said film cartridges in a single package, said package having an unique package ID;

forwarding said unique ID for said plurality of strips of photographic film and package ID to a database at network photoservice provider for storage; and

allowing access to said database to a customer so as to allow registration of said package ID so that said plurality of strips of photographic film are automatically registered to said customer prior to receipt of said plurality of strips of photographic film by said network photoservice provider.

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62.(Once Amended) A system for organizing a plurality of images obtained from a plurality strips of photographic film, each of said plurality of strips of film being provided in a discrete film cartridge, each of said plurality of strips photographic film having an unique ID recorded thereon, comprising:

a computer having database for storing digital images and a management section for managing customer orders and said stored digital images, said management section capable of receiving and storing said unique ID of said group of said plurality strips of photographic film and registering said plurality strips of photographic film to a customer using said unique ID prior to receipt of said plurality of strips of photographic film required for fulfilling of said customer orders.

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71.(Once Amended) A method for organizing images obtained from at least one image retaining devices, comprising the steps of:

providing at least one image retaining devices having a unique ID; obtaining the ID from each of said at least one image retaining device; and

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forwarding the ID for said at least one image retaining device to a network photoservice provider for storage prior to receipt of said at least one image retaining device.